

SCRIP

TALK



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Call your closest Holiday Inn today for reservations !! The committee headed by Crawford Blakeman promise the best one ever !! Don't miss it !!

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ALSO IN THIS ISSUE
 ...MAIL AUCTION SALE NO. 59
MEMBERSHIP CONTEST NEWS
SPOTLIGHT ON TOKENS - and much more !!



HEAR YE !!

HEAR YE !!



Welcome the following new members
in NSCA !!

Name in (parens) receives contest
credit !! Remember... only five
new members signed before May of
1980 wins you a FREE copy of the
Edkins catalog...

- 616. John T. Cashion, Jr., 148 N. Valley Center Ave. Glendora, CA 91740 (Maples)
- 617. Stuart Sprague, Dept. of History, Morehead State Univ., NPO 846,
Morehead, Kentucky 40351 (C. Travis, Jr.)
- 618. Lillian Parham, 103 Luzerne Drive, Greenville, Ky. 42345 (C. Travis, Jr.)
- 619. Lloyd E. Temple, 2600 Shrank Rd., Independence, Mo. 64057 (T. Wall)
- 620. L. S. Veneziano, 324 Hawthorne Drive, Bensenville, Illinois 60106 (P. Jensen)
- 621. Fred W. Robinson, 1111 - 11th St. NW, Canton, Ohio 44703 (S. Ruggeri)
- 622. James L. Burns, Coins of Laurel, 928 Fairlawn Ave., Laurel, Md. 20810 (C. Colley)
- 623. Roy R. Raish, Rt. 2, Box 11-A, Dayton, Virginia 22821 (B. Cheuvront)

NOTE: Because of an office error, the following members were not listed in the
Membership Roster included with the last issue of "SCRIP TALK". Please add the
following names to your roster to bring it up to date:

- 597. Arnold, Lee, 1095 Prospect St., Chicopee, Mass. 01020
- 600. Hajash, Stephen, Rt. 1, Box 51, Beckley, W.Va. 25801
- 598. Orso, Leslie, Box 42, Holden, W.Va. 25625
- 587. Petras, Lewis J., Route 2, Rayland, Ohio 43943
- 599. Renegar, G. E., Box 1110, Crab Orchard, W.Va. 25827
- 573. Robey, Douglas Lee, Glen Lee Village #27, New Bern, No. Carolina 28560

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**NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION
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SET YOUR COURSE FOR

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OCTOBER 5 - 6, 1979

... FOR THE GREAT NATIONAL

CONVENTION OF NSCA

All roads lead to Cumberland Gap, Tennessee (3 miles South of Middlesboro, Ky.) on Friday, October 5th and Saturday, October 6th...

Holiday Inn - US 25 E
(615/869/3631)

Friday - 2 p.m. - Executive Committee Meeting - NSCA

7 p.m. - Dutch Dinner

8:30 p.m. - A great mini-auction of tokens and other coal and lumber related items !!

→ NOTE: All members are requested to bring CHOICE items that you want to sell in the auction !! Please specify the price you want for your items !! All proceeds will go to NSCA !!

Saturday - 8:30 a.m. to ? - Scrip Show (open to the public) - Buy - sell - trade coal and lumber tokens and other mining artifacts and what have you !! Tables will be available on a limited basis !!

1:00 p.m. - Brief Business Meeting - National Scrip Collectors Assoc.

The Holiday Inn at Cumberland Gap is very near to the Kentucky - Tennessee - Virginia border. Attractions in the immediate area include: the famous Lincoln Museum at Lincoln Memorial University; The Cumberland Gap National Park; Cudjo's Cave; and Pine Mountain State Park.

If you need additional information call either Crawford Blakeman at 606/248/3801 or George Breeding at 606/248/7620 in Middlesboro, Kentucky....

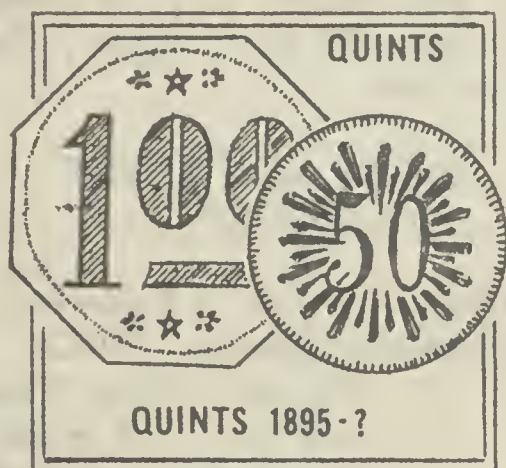
Don't you dare miss this big one !! When calling your Holiday Inn for reservations be sure and tell them you are with NSCA since we have a block of rooms reserved !!

→ NOTE: If you want copies of either the Edkins catalog or the Dodrill book on coal scrip, please let the Editor know by return mail so that I can bring your books to Cumberland Gap and save the expensive postage !! I will not bring a supply unless you send in an order !! Edkins hard bound at \$16.00 - Edkins loose leaf at \$15.00 - and Dodrill book at \$5.00....

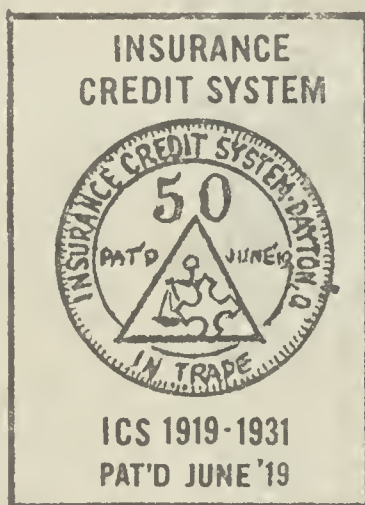
IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!! Hardly seems possible that another year is about gone !! Enclosed with this bulletin (or, maybe in a separate mailing) is your dues notice for 1980. Please forward your \$5.00 dues with your bid sheet !! You can save a lot of time and extra expense for the Secretary and the club by remitting promptly on this notice !! Remember.. new members who joined after July 1, 1979 will be paid until Dec. 31, 1980 without additional payment !! Your cooperation will be appreciated !!

Walter Caldwell, Secretary - Treasurer

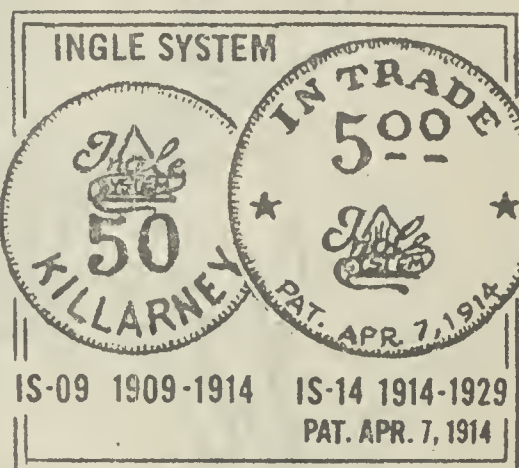
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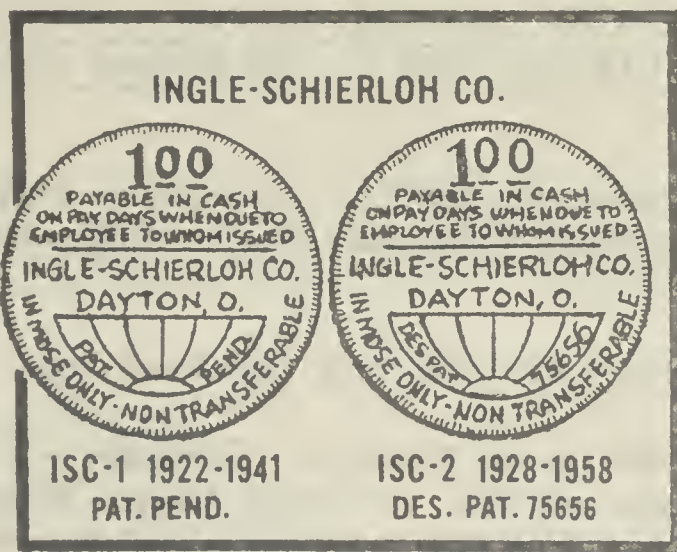


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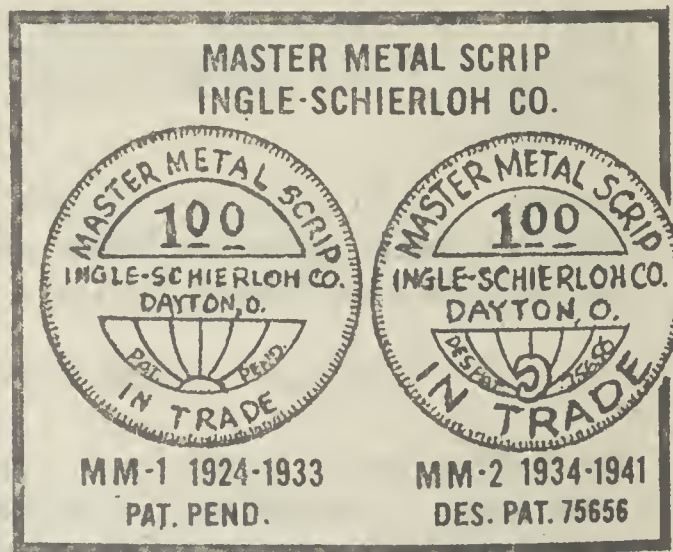
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A THANK YOU AND A PLEA

From Don Edkins

Hi Guys: I want to personally thank sixteen people who are genuinely interested in doing their best to make the next edition of our catalogue more complete and each of them has sent from one to 800 pieces each in order for me to make foils, take measurements and determine metal content in order that new listings can be added to our preset book.

R. R. Tippy -- Crawford Blakeman -- Paul Jensen -- Gary Whitaker --
George Breeding -- Robert Hodges -- Fred Lange -- Walter Caldwell --
Claude Travis, Jr. -- Clarence Ziegler (deceased) -- Page Mann --
Dennis Earley -- J. Smith -- J. Sharp -- R. Cole -- L. Wagaman --

This is an urgent plea for YOU to send me any piece of coal scrip in yor collection that can be described differently in any way from a similar piece described in the catalogue. I also want to see any unlisted pieces even if you have only one piece. I am dead sure that every one of you has at least one unlisted piece so share it with us and get it listed.

I have been cataloguing coal scrip for more than seven years and I have to depend on YOU to give me new listings. In all this time not one piece of scrip has ever been lost in the mails so even if we do suffer unseemingly long delays in deliveries of both Registered and Insured mail we still live in a country where the mails can be trusted. I will do my best to try to get your pieces back into the mails within one week from the day I receive them. Since the catalogue was issued I have received and screened more than 5,000 pieces of scrip and of these more than 2,600 will become new additions to the next catalogue. Oh what GEMS I have seen too!!!

As most of you know I do this work for FREE. I do not collect metal scrip but I do collect the paper issues. If you have some paper to sell or trade to me I would be most appreciative and if I can build this collection to a reasonable size I hope to eventually get it written up for inclusion in the next catalogue. No promises but it is being seriously considered.

THE GOAL from this date is an additional 5,000 new listings and with your help I am sure the goal can be met. Don't put it off any longer -- send the pieces NOW.

I know you would all like to know what has been added to the catalogue and although I cannot possibly tell you about all of them I will try to keep Walter supplied with a few pages of listings for him to publish in Scrip Talk when-and-if he has the space and can afford the huge extra cost of postage that these extra pages will cost.

For starters I will list in catalogue form listings of new mines from new towns. There are enough of these to keep every one of you more aware of what is out there just waiting to be discovered. I will start with Alabama and work right thru every state and I have new discoveries from almost every state as now listed in the catalogue.

Would you believe a 1/4¢ , a 1/2¢ , several 2 1/2¢ and a beautiful 7 1/2¢.!!!
Every one a fantastic piece and every one discovered since the catalogue was issued.

Mail the scrip to me at 48B Second St. Framingham, Mass. 01701 (Again - Do it NOW.

"NEW FINDS" to follow:

ALABAMA

BANKHEAD 147 (Walker)

CANE CREEK MINING CO./5/BANKHEAD, ALA. (R.R.Tippy)
A5 B 19 Rd Co Orco Reg.U.S.Pat.Off.(4 diamonds) R-10

GLEN MARY 1133 (Scott)

GLEN MARY/COAL CO../COMMISSARY/
GLEN MARY, ALA. (R. R. Tippy)
A50 A 31 Rd Sd Good For/50/In/Merchandise R-10

HOWARD 1358 (Walker)

MOSS & McCORMACK/5/HOWARD, ALA.
(c/s for Moss & McCormack Coal Co.) (Paul Jensen)
A5 N 19 Rd Co Orco Reg.U.S.Pat. Off. (4 diamonds) R-8

MAYLENE 1828 (?)

HAND COAL COMPANY/5/MAYLENE, ALA. (R.R. Tippy)
A5 B 19 Rd Sd Orco Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. R-10

NYOTA 2098 (Walker)

MOSS & McCORMACK/5/NYOTA, ALA. (Paul Jensen)
(c/s for Moss & McCormack Coal Co.)
A5 N 19 Rd Co Orco Pat. Pend. (4 diamonds) R-9

PARAMOUNT 2174 (Shelby)

PARAMOUNT COAL COMPANY/10/PARAMOUNT, ALABAMA(S.Walls)
A10 B 23 Rd Co Orco 1948 R-7
A25 B 26 Rd Co R-7
A100 N 32 Rd Co R-7

PORTER 2263 (Jefferson)

PORTER COAL CO./5/PORTER, ALA. (R.R. Tippy)
A5 N 19 Rd Co Orco Pat. Pend. (2 stars) R-9
B5 N 20 Rd Co Orco Reg.U.S.Pat.Off. R-8

ILLINOIS

BUSH 423 (?)

WESTERN COAL & MINING CO./5/
(crossed pick 7 shovel)/BUSH, ILL. (P.Jensen)
A5 B 19 Rd Co Orco Pat. Pend. (4 diamonds) R-10

MARSEILLES 1794 (?)

ILLINOIS VALLEY COAL COMPANY/T. J./
(?)/ PRESIDENT (P. Jensen)
A5 Bi 21 Rd Sd R-10

MASCOUTAH 1809 (St. Clair)

BEATTY COAL CO./ 7 1/2 (W. Caldwell)
E7 1/2 B 24 Rd Sd Beatty Coal Co./ 7 1/2 R-10

ARKANSAS

SPADRA 2624 (Johnson)

NEEDMORE--PIG/MERCANTILE CO/
SPADRA, ARK
(c/s for Eureka Mining Co.)

A5 B 20 Rd Sd Good For/5/-In-/Merchandise (P.Jensen) R-10

INDIANA

BURNETT 420 (Vigo)

BURNETT COAL MINING CO./STORE/
BURNETT,/ IND.

A50 B 31 Rd Sd Good For/50¢/In Merchandise (P. Jensen) R-10

CASS 504 (Greene)

MONON COAL CO./55/(cstp. number)/(signature ?)
Good In Trade Only At Stores Designated
By The Company/5 (P. Jensen) R-10

HYMERA 1374 (Sullivan)

ASBURY & WALTERS,/5/GENERAL/MERCHANDISE (circa 1910-1915)
(c/s for Hillside Coal & Mining Co.) (L. Wagaman)

A5	A	Ov	Sd	5	(18mm x 26mm)	R-3
A10	A	Ov	Sd	10	(22 x 31)	R-3
A25	A	Ov	Sd	25	(26 x 36)	R-3
A50	A	Ov	Sd	50	(32 x 40)	R-3
A100	A	Ov	Sd	1.00	(36 x 46)	R-3

KENTUCKY

DALNA 725 (Letcher)

AMBURGY/ COAL CO./DALNA, KY. (P. Jensen)

A5	B	20	d	Sd	Good For/5/In Merchandise	R-9
A10	B	21	Rd	Sd		R-10

DANIEL BOONE 730 (Hopkins)

NOT NEGOTIABLE/STIRLING/PROPERTIES/
INCORPORATED/NOT NEGOTIABLE IN MONEY (C. Travis, Jr.)
(c/s for Stirling Coal Co.)

A1 B 21 Oc Sd Good For/1¢/St Stirling/Store/
Payable In Merchandise Only R-10

DOVEY 830 (Muhlenburg)

THE DOVEY COAL CO./DOVEY, - KY. (C. Travis, Jr.)

A5 A 23 Rd Sd Good For/5/In Merchandise R-10

KENTUCKY

GRAVITY 1162 (Bell) (Now a part of Middlesboro, Ky.)

GRAVITY COAL & BRICK CO. INC./
 GRAVITY, / KY. / NOT / TRANSFERABLE (Jack Sharp)
 A50 A 33 Sc Sd Good For/50/In Merchandise (12 scallops) R-10

HALSEY 1204 (Whitley)

LOUISVILLE/PROPERTY/COMPANY/
 HALSEY, KY. (R. R. Tippy)
 (c/s was called Charles Cochran Store)
 A100 B 35 Rd Sd Good For/100/In Merchandise R-10

HUDDY 1362 (?)

SUDDUTH FUEL CO./100/
 HUDDY, KY. (R. Cole)
 A100 N 32 Rd Co Orco Pat. Pend. (2 dots) R-10

ILSLEY 1388 (Hopkins)

CRABTREE COAL MINING CO./25/
 ILSLEY, KY. C. Travis, Jr.)
 A25 Bi 28 Rd Sd Good For/25/In Merchandise R-10

KEWANEE 1505 (Pike)

WINSTON ELKHORN COAL CO./INCORPORATED/5 (P. Jensen)
 A5 B 19 Rd Co ICS R-9
 A50 B 30 Rd Co R-10
 A100 B 35 Rd Co R-10

KRAGON 1542 (?)

UNION CHARCOAL & CHEMICAL CO./
 KRAGON / KY. (P. Jensen)
 A5 B 19 Rd Sd Good For/5/In Merchandise R-10

LISBON 1648 (?)

CORNETT-LEWIS / COAL CO./
 LISBON, / KY. (D. Earley)
 A10 B 23 Rd Sd Good For/10¢/-In-/Merchandise R-10

MAYKING 1827 (Letcher)

MAYKING COAL CORPORATION/5 (P. Jensen)
 A5 B 20 Rd Sd ICS R-10
 A10 B 21 Rd Sd R-9

NEW FINDS TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT ISSUE !!

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY COMMENTS :: Several of the members have commented that their collecting interests were not included in the new membership roster that was included in the last issue of "SCRIP TALK". This questionnaire was sent in two previous bulletins and no reply was received from those who do not have their token collecting interests listed.... Incidentally, approximately 20% of the total membership did reply and I suppose that this is a fair percentage of return.... Most survey results that I have seen recently indicated an approximate 10% reply so we probably have a fair sampling with our 20%... Some of the results indicate that 62% of the NSCA membership also belong to other token and/or numismatic organizations... 50% of our membership are very interested in a possible group insurance plan to cover their token collections... 58% of our members read numismatic papers and 51% of our membership belong to TAMS (Token and Medal Society)... 20% favor a two day semi-annual meeting for NSCA while only 4% favored a one day meeting... Only 22% of the membership currently use the NSCA brochures to help in recruiting new members.

NOTE: In working up the new membership roster, a few mistakes were found in our files and these are being corrected in this issue on the new membership page. We appreciate your calling this to our attention and the "janitor" has been refused a new broom because of this error. So, to have a current roster, please add the names found on the membership page along with the new members listed.

For your information, some of the general comments from the survey forms are included below: "Excellent publication" - "Think NSCA is growing positively each year - ST is just great" - "Articles only cover one area of the country, other areas have coal areas also" - "Please number the pages in each issue and use only white paper" - "I feel that opening the FREE ad section to all tokens is perverting the ideals of NSCA. Is NSCA trying to become a miniature TAMS?" - "ST is improving quality-wise. New President Williams seems to be aggressive" - "Let's keep NSCA as simple and unstructured as possible" - "Fine publication - don't see how you do it!" - "This is the best national numismatic related organization that I have ever belonged to. I was a 25 year member of _____ and I dropped it to join NSCA and CWTS for the same total annual dues. I really enjoy ST and read it cover to cover. A really enjoyable club paper." - "NSCA has contributed significantly to building my collection of mining artifacts. I look forward to my copy of ST and have learned much through its pages. I like the auction feature that enables me to add tokens to my collection." - "Very good and believe you are on the right track in expanding to all mining and manufacturing." - "I think it is a very good organization. I joined to learn more about Indiana coal tokens and how many are known" - "Would like to see listed in ST new finds and ideas on rarity and availability of these new tokens". - "Very interesting and informative bulletin. Officers of NSCA do great job." - "I don't collect coal but I still enjoy ST as a reference publication." - "My only interest in coal and lumber scrip is western states but the publication is informative and my contact with NSCA has provided most of the good material which I have in that field of collecting." - "Pleased to hear NSCA is coming of age and opening up to broadening the field to include other tokens. What about a maverick listing of Ingle tokens?" - "Happy that NSCA is going national in scope." - "Scrip prices are too high - will the next generation be interested in scrip? The present day coal miner couldn't care less - special commendation to the 'janitor'" - "Need more material from Dodrill in each issue". - "Mail bulletin without envelope - would save some money for club." - "ST is very interesting, and I have several articles that I am working on for publication."

This "Scrip Talk" reprint of a speech given over 40 years ago concerns the Greenbrier W.Va. coal fields. It is of special interest because it notes that the "Raine" family - (Rainelle Supply Co. - Rainelle Dept. Store - and Duo Supply) were directly related to coal mining. The Town of Rainelle was also named after this coal and lumber family.

Crichton's '37 Speech Reveals Coal Mining Facts

[Ed. note--Former Rainelle Mayor Andy Aldridge brought into the office an interesting speech given in 1937 on coal mining in the area by Wm. Crichton, Jr. Crichton who lives at Charmco has given us permission to print his remarks given before the Rainelle Lions Club.]

AN ADDRESS PRESENTED TO
MEADOW RIVER LIONS CLUB
AT RAINELLE, W.VA.
NOVEMBER 30, 1937
BY WM. CRICHTON, JR.

In view of this being your "coal night, and after seeing this wonderful movie entitled "The Coal Bin of America," I consider it not only appropriate but in order to mention something about the part of this Coal Bin of America within the territory of your Club which is known in coal circles of America as Greenbrier District.

THE GREENBRIER COAL MINING FIELD is located principally in Greenbrier, Nicholas and Fayette counties of West Virginia. Among the group of fields producing high-grade smokeless coal from the Southern West Virginia area, this district is youngest, as the first real attempt at development was made during the winter of 1920 and the first rail shipment followed in 1921, except some tonnage of record since 1907. Each year the coal produced from this district has met with ever increasing favor as the large industrial users of coal and the domestic consumers have become acquainted with its particular merit.

SEAMS MINED

The greater portion of the tonnage that is being mined in this district comes from the Sewell Seam with some development in the Beckley, Fire Creek, and Pocahontas Seams. The Sewell, being the most accessible, has been more extensively mined than the others; however, they too will be developed as rapidly as the market expands, since they are all highclass smokeless coals comparable to the best.

ANNUAL TONNAGE

In the thirteen years since 1921, when the first rail shipment was made over the Greenbrier and Eastern Railway, the production per annum has increased from fifty-two thousand tons mined as a maximum yearly tonnage. This large tonnage has been absorbed partly at tidewater, where it was trans-shipped either for export to foreign countries, for bunker coal, or for coastwise trade; partly in large industrial steam plants; partly by the railroads for fuel, and the balance by the domestic markets demanding highest quality from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic Seaboard.

HIGH QUALITIES

GREENBRIER COAL is synonymous with high quality smokeless coal. In British Thermal Units it averages approximately fifteen thousand to the pound of fuel, while the average ash content is about three and one-half percent. Truly this shows the real value and merit in this coal and why the consumer has demanded such large tonnages in the past. This uniformity in heating content and likewise the small variance in the ash content has been recognized by discriminating purchasers.

RAILROAD FACILITIES

The original railroad tapping this area was the Sewell Valley Railroad, to be followed closely by the Loop and Lookout Railroad, both together extending rail facilities from the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at Meadow Creek Junction, through the growing city of Rainelle to the town of Nallen. Then the Greenbrier and Eastern Railroad was constructed from a point near Rainelle to Johnstown and passing through mining camps being built along with the extension of the rails. In 1926 the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, realizing the enormous tonnage available of this high-grade smokeless fuel, purchased the Greenbrier and Eastern Railroad together with the others and followed these purchases by making improvements and extensions. Later, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and the New York Central Railroad formed a joint company called the Nicholas, Fayette and Greenbrier Railroad, which absorbed all the rail facilities in this area besides building thirty-three miles of new line. Today, this coal moves out by direct connections to the Chesapeake and Ohio, the New York Central, and the Virginia railroads, who distribute it throughout the eastern United States in ever-decreasing time of transit.

OPERATING COMPANIES

There are at present eleven companies in this territory known as Commercial Mines Producing coal for shipment by rail, namely:

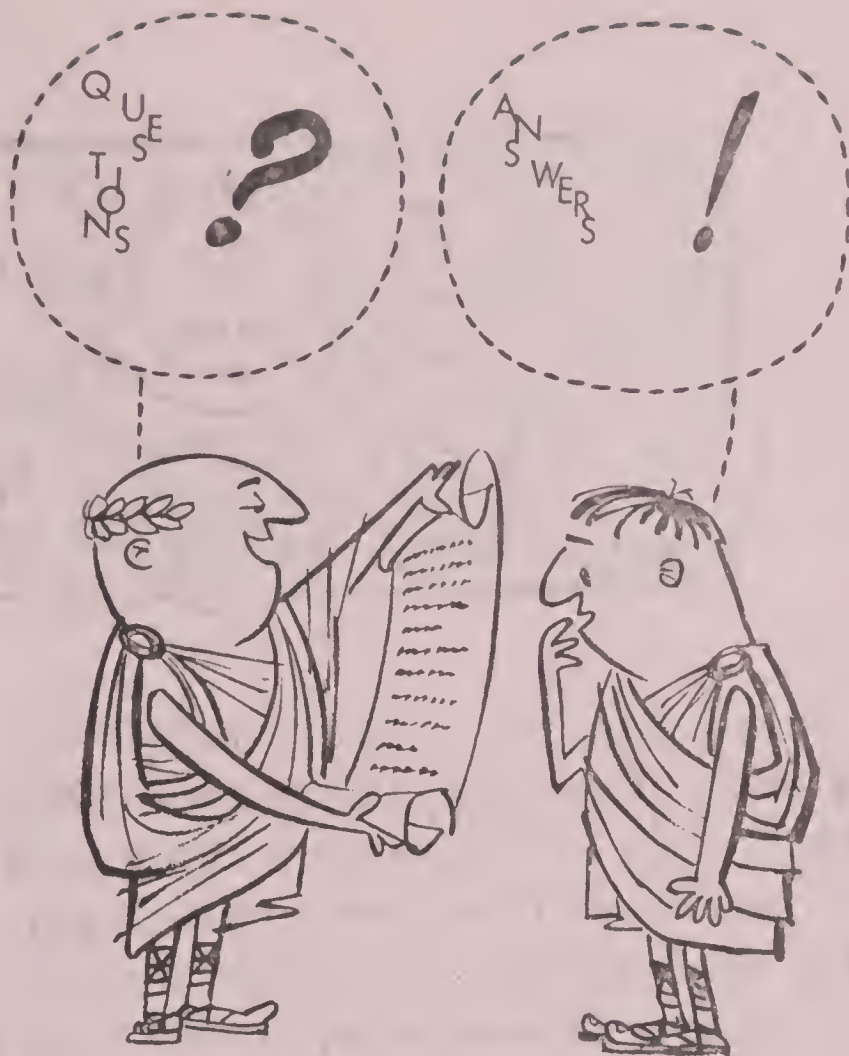
(Operating & Sales Companies, Seam, Shipping Point): Bellwood Coal Company, Fire Creek, Bellwood, W.Va.; Clear Creek Coal Co., Sewell, Clearco, W.Va.; Greenbrier Smokeless Coal Co., Sewell, Crichton, W.Va.; Greenbrier Fire Creek Coal Co., Fire Creek, Charmco, W.Va.; Imperial Smokeless Coal Co., Sewell, Quinwood, W.Va.; Johnstown Coal & Coke Co., Sewell, Crichton, W.Va.; Leckie Smokeless Coal Co., Sewell, Arjean, W.Va.; Low Ash Smokeless Fuel Co., Fire Creek, Green Siding, W.Va.; Margarette Coal Corporation, Sewell, Marfrance, W.Va.; New River & Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Co., Sewell, Leslie, W.Va.; Raine Lumber & Coal Co., Sewell, Duo, W.Va.

These companies produced in 1936, 2,051,382 tons. Our best production year was in 1930 when we produced 2,185,173 tons and our worst depression year was 1932 in which we produced 1,443,597 tons.

There are also many truck mines in this territory of which we have no record as to ownership or what tonnage is produced by them, but in my opinion it will run anywhere from 50,000 to 100,000 tons annually.

MINING PLANTS

Since this mining field is young in years, the surface plants built by the various companies have been in the latest practice. Thus the coal tipples have every modern device to properly size, prepare and treat coal for the discriminating markets which the various companies serve. The coal produced is mined by the latest methods and machinery. It is thoroughly inspected at the face for impurities, is sized by shaking screens in most cases and run over picking tables, where it is manually cleaned of the balance of the impurities; then, finally, is loaded into the railroad car by loading booms which deposit the coal with the minimum amount of breakage.



ALL MAIL FOR THIS DEPARTMENT TO:

TOM HITT, Box 970, Defiance, Ohio 43512

Q: Richard Coy asks why W.Va. 2957 - Smiths' Variety Store, Wayside, W.Va. is listed Monroe Co. and not Monongalia Co.

A. Midnight oversight - such errors are gladly accepted and appreciated when sent to me - this will help make the next book more complete and correct.

Q: Can someone explain the A. G. Barrick (Kitzmilller, Md.) tokens more completely and why they were listed at Elk Garden, W.Va. ?

A. I have never seen an A. G. Barrick token - nor is it completely described in the coal book. My assumption is that it must read "A. G. Barrick, Elk Garden, W.Va." (purely speculation) because if it read "A.G.Barrick (& Co.) Kitzmilller,

Md." it would be the token of the town undertaker in 1912-30 period! Wouldn't that be some connection! Can someone send a rubbing and some type of connection to coal?

Q: Paul Jensen asks if anyone can state what type of business "O.P.Tilghman" Wardell, Mo. was in? He had a store in the early 1900's.

A. I can not find any specific type - can a Midwest collector help on this?

Q: Why do some collectors refuse to have their collection tabulated for possible listing in Edkins' or other catalogs? Is it because they hope to have unlisted material which can command higher prices, or are they hesitant to let the fraternity know what they have? (Cole S. Cuttle)

A. This is a difficult question that has several possible answers. (a) No specific guidelines have been set for the small collector to send his "few" unlisted or varieties to Mr. Edkins. (b) Some collectors may hold their tokens off the listings for money and spite, as quite a few small collectors have been burned in their coal dealings with some of the larger dealers. (c) Some collectors don't want the publicity or the persistence that some collectors show when their unlisted tokens are listed.

Q: Why doesn't Edkins, catalog index all the companies? All the other catalogers list everything that can be located? (Cole S. Cuttle)

A. This question can only be answered by the Book Committee and Mr. Edkins.

Comment: Recently, it has been noted that some pro's and con's have been stated about NSCA enlarging its scope to include "manufacturing, textile mills, and etc, "that used the company store principle". I will volunteer to be a mediator for the next two months for this matter and make a report at the next NSCA meeting. Please send a letter, looking at either side, as soon as possible.... Send me your Ingle System maverick listings within the next three weeks and I will definitely publish it in Scrip Talk for possible identification. I need exact wording, diameter in mm., metal, punches, etc.



SPOTLIGHT ON TOKENS II

A NEW FEATURE
FOR "SCRIP TALK"

Gordon Dodrill
441 Smithfield St.
Pittsburgh, Pa 15222



1918 HARLAN FOX COAL CO., Black Joe, Ky. - Harlan County.
This company lasted only 2 years, 1918 and 1919 -
when the mine was sold. L. P. Johnson was the
owner and C. D. Johnson was the store manager.
20 employees mined the coal. In 1920 Jewett
and Brooks, a large scale Detroit operator bought
the mine and named it the J. B. Blue Gem Coal Co.

MAPLE STORE CO., Maple Run, Pa. - Clearfield County.
T. D. Forsyth of Olanta, Pa. was president of the MAPLE
RUN COAL CO. with 200 employees from 1918 until
1927. This was the Maple Run mine and official
records show the shipping point as Boardman,
Pa., and the Post Office as Olanta, Pa., although
the token is clearly imprinted Maple Run, Pa.

COOK & CARTER COAL CO., Terry, W. Va. - Raleigh County.
B. E. Carter of Beckley, W. Va., bought the Stonewall
Coal and Coke Co. in 1919 and re-named it COOK &
CARTER COAL CO., operating until 1925 with 85
miners. E. C. Minter was listed as president
for 1924 and 1925. The Terry Store was the
company store for 1920 only.

ANCHOR COAL COMPANY, Anchor, Ky. - Floyd County
From 1919 until 1930, 30 employees mined
coal for J. C. Hopkins, the president. Although
no company store was listed in the official
records, a token was issued and is pictured,
above.

FREE ADS FOR MEMBERS FREE ADS FOR MEMBERS FREE ADS FOR MEMBERS

EDITOR: Fred Lange, P.O.Box 7624, Hollins, Va. 24019

Deadline for ads is 10 days after receipt of current issue of SCRIP TALK. All ads will be held 'til that time and released to Editor for next issue. Ads limited to 4 lines, including name, address and zip. No ads run automatically - each issue will require a separate request. Ads will be run on a first come basis and be limited to available space. Do not include ad as part of letter to Editor, put it on a separate piece of paper. Editor not responsible for errors. Paid ads should be sent directly to SCRIP TALK Editor. Free ad rules run every other issue.

WANTED TRANS. MISS. Expo 1893 & Greater Am. Expo 1899 items. Have good traders or can get. Always wanted Nebraska & Co. Bluffs, Ia. tokens. Geo. Hosek, 7411 Idledale, Omaha, Ne. 68112.

WANTED Fla., Tenn, Ga., La., Miss. tokens. If I can use will buy or trade. Have Fla. & about 20 other states to trade. Can use some 1¢ coal scrip tokens. P.M. Heckard, 3906 S.E. 76th Ter., Alachua, Fla. 32615

WANTED: Tokens from Carolina Coal Company. Will buy or trade. Also want Coal, Lumber and other scrip from Southern States. Charles E. Kirtley, P.O. Box 259, Marble, N.C. 28905

FOR SALE: North Carolina prison Dept. scrip. \$1.00 ivory plastic and 10¢ red plastic. One each \$1.00 postpaid. Gordon Smith, 1317 Willow Street, Kingsport, Tenn. 37660

COAL & LUMBER tokens for trade for merchant tokens of the Southwest. Collectors Classics, 310 5th Ave., San Diego, Cal. 92101, 714-233-0655.

HAVE CASH - will buy: New collector - new interest. Coal Scrip/tokens. Want large lots or single items, collections or duplicates. Please write Veneziano, 324 Hawthorne Drive, Bensenville, Ill. 60106.

WANTED: WVa 727 pieces, 747 pieces, 1293, 1293 A,B,C; 125; 3123 pieces; 3093 pcs; 1509 A & C 10 pcs, 1517 A,B,C's, D50, F,H, & I's; 1379 B,C,&D's; 1207 A & D's. Have sets and singles to trade. C.W. Hall, Box 917, Welch, W.VA 24801

CAN YOU IDENTIFY: Obv. "L.P.C. of A.CO.", rev. "Good For 1 car of stone". Paying \$3 each for Edkins Ill. 1809 A10, A25, A50, B10, B25, B50 & C10. Paying \$40 for a nice #2001 A10. Joe Schmidt, Box 471, Bensonville, Ill. 60106

WANTED : Tex. Lumber Co. Scrip: Metal or paper from W.T. Carter and Bro., Camden, Tex., and Tex. Tram and Lumber Co., Village Mills, Tex. L. S. Lee, 145 Rosine, Beaumont, Tex. 77707

ANYONE with extra sets to sell contact: G. Ernest Skaggs, 1030 Buford, Ellington W. #4, Memphis, Tenn. 38152. Just getting started collecting.

GEORGIA Tokens and Medals Wanted: Merchants Tokens, military, coal & lumber, saloon, encased coins, shell cards, expositions & fairs. One or a wheelbarrow full. Buy or trade. R.W. Colbert, 4156 Livsey Rd., Tucker, Georgia 30084.

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WANTED: Scrip from Beech Creek Coal Co., Beech Creek, Ky. (Edkins Ky193A) or other coal companies from Muhlenberg, Ohio, Hopkins or adjacent counties. in Western Ky. Will buy or trade other coal or store. Claude Travis, Jr. Rte 1, Beechmont, Ky. 42323

TRADING: Erskine Ramsay Coal Co., Cumnock, N.C. Meal Ticket, cardboard punch type scrip (21 punches). Used in late 20's early 30s. Will trade for N.C. token(s), have a few trades. Jerry Roughton, P.O. Box 5651, Greensboro, N.C. 27403

MOST PIECES are in about uncirculated condition. Youngs Benton/W Franfort Ill, Brass 3 piece sets 5¢/10¢/25¢. Only \$1.50 per set. Include postage and SASE to I.J. Senturia, P.O. Box 205, W. Frankfort, Ill 62896

WILLIGES has a new personal token good for 50¢ any purchase. Western mining scene on reverse. Will send it and 20 page exonomic price list for 15¢ postage. Williges, Box 445, Wheatland, California 95692.

15 UTAH coal related tokens for \$25.00 + \$1.00 postage & handling. Utah tokens for powder and exploders, all different. Write H.F. Campbell, 1419 West Indiana Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah 84104

WANTED: U.M.W.A. convention badges, local union badges, or any item related to coal mining, or anything related to United Mine Workers of America. Elwood Maples, P.O. Box 18, Maplewood, West Virginia 25874

STILL SELLING out my collection and duplicates, coal mine scrip. Send your want list or send 15¢ postage & 50¢ handling for my list of singles and sets. James R. Cooper, 2713 Cumberland Ave., Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965.

**ONLY
A FEW SETS LEFT !!
ORDER TODAY !!**

SPECIAL COAL SCRIP SALE !!

While limited supply lasts...

RAINELLE SUPPLY CO. (Rainelle WV) **SET 1¢ alum 5¢ thru \$1 br (6 pcs) solid - unk mfg \$6. plus postage
RAINELLE DEPARTMENT STORE, Rainelle, W.Va. **SET 1¢ alum 5¢ thru \$1 br & wm bckwd J cut - Orco mfg - (6 pcs) \$8.50 plus postage..
DUO SUPPLY CO. Duo, W.Va. **SET 1¢ alum 5¢ thru \$1 (6 pcs) solid - Orco mfg - \$15. set plus postage..
**SET 5¢ thru \$1 (5 pcs) \$12.50 plus postage.. (Note: This set sold for \$18 at Hawks Nest convention)

Order today from:

*** ELWOOD MAPLES - Box 18, Maplewood, West Virginia 25874 ***

COLONEL CALDWELLS

MAIL AUCTION SALE

SALE NUMBER 59

CLOSING DATE:

OCT 26 1979

Minimum Bid per
token - 75¢...

Please do not bid
in 1¢ amounts !!

MORE FROM THE "GREAT SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE" SALE... This collection being sold by estate of former owner!! Has been in storage for TEN years so no late material.. Your opportunity to acquire fantastic items at your bid price... Check 'em all closely !!

LOT NUMBER:

1. BECKLEY (WV) Exhibition mine - **SET 1¢ thru \$1 (6 pcs) Original MM2 dies used to restrike. Given previously to all visitors at mine. Believe now exhausted! BU
2. PREMIUM Coal Company, Inc. Williamson W.Va. - 50¢ & \$1 - br, sld, ISC1 BU
3. RIVERTON Coal Company Crown Hill WV **SET 1¢ thru \$1 - Orco - 50¢ is red fiber, \$1 worn reverse -
4. SAMPLE SCRIP - BU - brass 1¢ ISC2 Ideal Restaurant - 5¢ MM1 Ajax Naval Stores - 25¢ MM2 Progressive Lumber Co. - 50¢ MM2 Advance Coal Mining - \$1 MM2 John Smith - all marked sample - all BU condition (5 pcs)
5. LORADO Store The - Lorado WVa - 5¢ wm 50¢ br worn - \$1 br O1
6. EARLSTON Coal Co. Kermit WVa - **SET 5¢ thru \$1 matched ICS PLUS 5¢ orco (6 pcs)
7. YANCEY Store Yancey Ky **SET 5¢ thru \$1 matched O4 '40 - Y cut - (\$1 wrn)
8. WYOMING Coal Company 1, 5, 10, 25¢ alum worn, (4 pcs) very old scrip !
9. FORDSON Coal Co. (Nuttallburg WV) \$5.00 br - O1 - Henry Ford's coal company..
10. BYLAS Trading Enterprise Bylas Arizona **SET 5¢ thru \$1 - alum - sld - unk mfg BU
11. BELLE MEAD Coal Company - 3 diff 1¢ - 2 diff 5¢ - 2 diff 10¢ - 25, 50, and \$1 (10 pcs) br and wm - all ISC mfg -
12. BLACKWOOD Fuel Company Blackwood Va **SET 5¢ thru \$1 br & wm Orco 4 (5 pcs)
13. BOONE Supply Company Prentner WVa - **SET 5¢ thru \$1 matched O4'51 (5 pcs)
14. CANNELTON COAL & Coke Cannelton WVa - **SET 1¢ thru \$5 (7 pcs) Orco mfg
15. CARBON Fuel Co Carbon WVa **SET 1¢ thru \$1 (10¢ worn) br & wm Orco mfg
16. CRUMMIES Creek Coal No. 1 Cawood Ky **SET 5¢ thru \$1 alum - scratches & dents
17. CROZER Coal & Coke Co **SET 1¢ thru \$1 br & wm - MM mfg - (6 pcs)
18. GAULEY MOUNTAIN Coal Ansted WVa **SET 5¢ thru \$1 (25¢ wrn) Z cut Orco mfg
19. GIBSON Fuel Co Blackwood Va **SET 5¢ thru \$1 br & wm keyhole cut Orco mfg
20. GLEN ALUM Coal Company **SET 5¢ thru 50¢ (no \$1 in this set made) 4 pcs Orco
21. JEWELL RIDGE Coal Jewell Ridge Va **SET 5¢ thru \$5 PLUS 2 diff 1¢ (8 pcs)
22. LANDGRAFF Realty Company Store **SET 5¢ thru \$1 matched O4'51 br YES coal
23. LANARK Coals Inc Lanark WVa 5¢ thru 50¢ (4 pcs) br & wm - O4'40 AU cond
24. LECKIE Smokeless Coal Co Anjean WVa **SET 1¢ br 5¢ thru \$1 wm MMmfg (6pcs)
25. LOGAN POWELLTON Coal Christian WVa **SET 1¢ thru \$1 (6pcs) br Orco 4
26. MILLER, Everett Brenton WVa - **SET 5¢ thru \$1 - br - unk mfg - BU cond
27. Same as Lot No. 26 -
28. MINGO Mining Company Thacker Mines WVa **SET 5¢ thru \$1 br & wm (5 pcs)
29. NEW RIVER COMPANY The No 1 cut Mt Hope WVa **SET 1¢ thru \$1 Orco mfg
30. NEW RIVER COMPANY The No 2 cut Skelton WVa **SET 1¢ thru \$1 Orco mfg

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= COL. CALDWELL'S MAIL AUCTION SALE NO. 59 - - CLOSING DATE: OCT 26 1979

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MORE FROM THE "SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE" SALE OF TEN YEAR IN STORAGE TOKENS:
LOT NO.

31. NEW RIVER Company The No. 9 cut Skelton WVa **SET 1¢ thru \$1 (6 pcs) Orco mfg
32. NEW RIVER Co The - Mini-collection of 20 diff 1¢ tokens - all locations including
'M' Mabscott and 'K' Kilsyth - alum- Orco mfg
33. NORTON Coal Mining Company 5¢ brass solid - 50¢ brass solid - \$1 brass solid PLUS
5¢ brass solid Norco Store Drug Dept. (Nortonville Ky) (4 pcs) unk mfg
34. PANTHER Coal Company - 5¢ br MM2 - 10¢ brass MM2 - 25, 50, \$1 brass Panther WVa
picture of panther - Last three listed pieces by Greenduck Chicago -
35. PRINCESS DOROTHY Coal Co Eunice WVa **SET 1¢ thru \$1 - brass - Orco mfg
36. RAVENCLIFF Development Company 1¢ br - 50¢ br - \$1 br - R cut - ISC2 mfg
37. SHAMBLIN Fred W Quick WVa **SET 5¢ thru \$1 - br - sld - AU cond - Orco 4 '51
38. TIERNEY Mining Co Inc Stone Ky - **SET 5¢ thru \$1 - TM cut - old ICS mfg
39. SAN CARLOS TRADING Enterprise San Carlos Ariz. (Indian trading post) **SET 5¢
thru \$1 - brass - solid - unknown mfg
40. SCOTIA Coal & Coke Finlow (WVa) **SET 5¢ thru \$1 - br & nipl br - sld - ISC1 & 2
41. TIERNEY Mining Co Inc Stone Ky **SET 5¢ thru \$1 MT & TM cut - Orco mfg - diff fr 38
42. WANDA Mining Co Inc Ethel WVa **SET 5¢ thru \$5 (6pcs) br & wm -sld - Orco 4 '48
43. WINIFREDE Coal Company Winifrede WVa **SET 5¢ thru \$1 - br - keyhole cut - old ICS
44. WINDING GULF Coals Inc **SET 5¢ thru \$1 - br - sld - PLUS 1¢ - ISC2 mfg (6 pcs)
45. YOUGHIOGHENY & Ohio Coal Van WVa -1¢ alum unk - 5¢ br MM2 - 10¢ br O4'42 -
25¢ br Orco 2 - 50¢ br ISC1 - \$1 nipl br ISC1 (6 pcs)

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A SPECIAL ASSORTMENT BY DENOMINATION - There are 'goodies' in these
lots and I am certain that you will be pleased with the tokens included - in
fact, your money gladly refunded if you are not delighted with the selection !!

46. 45 all diff 5¢ - various metals - cut outs etc. - includes the following and much,
more: Royal Mining, Conasauga Supply, Cambria C & C, Sterling Smokeless, etc.
47. 25 all diff 10¢ - various companies, metals, etc. including: Carter Bros, Panther white
metal, Pemberton Coal Affinity Store, Seneca Stores, Gulf Smokeless, etc.
48. 50 all diff 25¢ - includes the following and more: Honaker Lumber, Smiths Variety Store,
Low Volatile, Pemberton Coal Phillips Store, W P Brown Lumber, etc.
49. 35 all diff 50¢ - styles, types, metals etc. including: Flat Top Pocahontas Coal,
Rum Creek Coal, Pawama Coal & Coke, Page Mining Co etc.
50. 55 all diff \$1.00 - includes: Hill Anderson Coal, Price Hill Colliery, Clinchmore
Coal, K.S. Co., Rhodell Coal Co., Seneca Stores, Cadle Ridge Coal, etc.

NOTE: On above five lots, some extra tokens have been tossed in to take care of
any duplication that I might have made in the haste of preparing this bulletin

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Special Consignment X3A2 -- (Note: Some lots carry a minimum bid marked MB\$)

51. Christian Colliery Mahan WVa 5¢ O1
52. Consolidation Coal Low Volatile 10¢ AU
53. Mead C H #1 East Gulf -1¢, 2 diff 5¢, 25, 50, \$1 (6 pcs)
54. Mead C H East Gulf C-H-M type 10¢ thru \$1 (4 pcs)
55. Mead C H #2 type 1, 5, 25, 50¢
56. Dayton Coal Corp Sprigg W Va 5¢
57. Lowe F K Meat Monongah WVa 10¢ bime
58. Lowe F K 25¢ bimetal Pat Applied For
59. Lowe F K 50¢ bimetal Pat Applied For
60. Lowe F K 3 diff 10¢, 25¢ 50¢ (5 pcs)
61. General Stores Div \$1 & \$5 (2 pcs)
62. Harlan Fox Black Joe Ky 5¢
63. Leckie Smokeless Anjean WVA **SET 1¢ thru \$1.00 - (6 pcs)
64. Mingo Mining Thacker Mines WVa **SET 5¢ thru \$1.00 (5 pcs)
65. Monitor Store 1¢ Orco 1
66. Oglebay Norton Kayford WVA 1¢ thru \$5 (7 pc)
67. Panther Coal Co (Roseann Va) 5, 10, 25, \$1
68. Peerless Coal & Coke 5¢ thru \$1 mixed set

***** COLONEL CALDWELL'S MAIL AUCTION SALE NUMBER 59 *** CLOSING DATE: 001 26 1979 *****

SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT X3A2 -- Note minimum bid applies on some listings !!

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| 69. POMHATAN COAL & COKE \$1 ICS mfg | 70. PRESTON COUNTY SUPPLY **SET 1¢ thru \$1 (6 pcs) |
| 71. PRINCESS DOROTHY COAL Eunice WVa **SET 1¢ thru \$1 | 72. RAVEN RED ASH COAL 5¢ thru \$1 mixed set (5 pcs) |
| 73. SENECA STORES (Indian photo) 5,10,50,\$1 (4 pcs) | 74. TIERNEY MINING CO. **SET 5¢ thru \$1 -Orco mfg - (5 pcs) |
| 75. TENN. COAL IRON & RAILROAD 10¢ and 50¢ | |
| 76. TENN. COAL IRON & RAILROAD - 2 diff 1¢ - 5¢, 10¢, 50¢ \$1 (6 pcs) - MB \$20.00 | |
| 77. STANDARD BANNER COAL Wakenva VA 25¢ S cut | 78. STANLEY COAL Crollin MD **SET 5¢ thru \$1.00 (5 pcs) |
| 79. BRULE SMOKELESS COAL **SET 5¢ thru \$1.00 mixed set | 80. GAY COAL & COKE MT. Gay WVa -5¢ thru \$1 -mixed set |
| 81. LORADO STORES The Lorado WVa 2 diff 1¢ - 5¢ (3 pcs) | 82. MASTELLER COAL CO. Keyser WVa 1¢ fiber '43 - 5, 10, 25, \$1 (5 pcs) Orco 4 '40 - MB \$22.00 |
| 83. VA & PITTSBURGH COAL Morgan Mines Store - Rivesville WVa - 5, 10, \$1 - (3 pcs) MB \$8.00 | |
| 84. YOUNGS MERC CO Benton & West Frankford Ill - 1¢ thru \$1 - all diff shapes - (6 pcs) | |
| 85. UNITED POCAHONTAS Zenith WVa 5¢ thru \$1 mixed set | 86. WALLING CREEK Coal Wallins Ky 5¢,10¢,25¢ oct shaped |
| 87. WALLINS CREEK COAL Wallins Ky - 5¢, 2 diff 10¢, 2 diff 25¢, 50¢ - (6 pcs) - MB \$10.00 | |
| 88. WANDA MINING Ethel WVa **SET 5¢ thru \$5.00 | 89. WVA SOUTHERN COAL Vanbail WVa 10¢ ICS Pat Pend |
| 90. W R JOHNSON COAL - J cut - \$1 - ICS mfg | 91. WYATT COAL Laing WVa - 2 diff 5¢, 10¢ thru \$1 MB \$10.00 |
| 92. YELLOW CREEK COAL & COKE ** **SET 5¢ thru \$1 MB 15.00 | 93. UPLAND COAL & COKE - 2 diff \$1.00 |
| 94. BELVA STORES Four Mile Ky \$1.00 unk mfg | 95. BRICK OR BLACK BAND COAL Olcott WVa - \$1 Orco 4 '40 |
| 96. CADLE RIDGE COAL \$1 ICS mfg - MB \$3.00 | 97. CROZIER COAL & COKE Elkhorn WVa \$1.00 ICS mfg |
| 98. DETROIT MINING Gordon WVa -1¢ fiber 1¢ Orco 3 MB\$2.50 | 99. EDNA GAS COAL CO Brady WVa \$1 Orco mfg |
| 100. GENERAL STORES DIV. -\$1 and \$5 - MB \$3.50 | 101. HOPEFUL COAL CO Grundy VA - \$1.00 mfg unk |
| 102. JOSEPH MARRONE Rivesville WVa - 1,10,25,50,\$1 mfg unk | 103. JOSEPH MARRONE - 10¢ thru \$1.00 ISC1 mfg |
| 104. JOSEPH MARRONE - \$1.00 mfg unk | 105. KANAWHA COALS INC. Hugheston WVa - \$1.00 mfg unk |
| 106. SESSIONS LUMBER COMPANY Wells Texas - 1¢ thru 50¢ PLUS \$5.00 (6 pcs) MB \$8.00 | 108. STANDARD FIRE CREEK Beckley WVa - 10¢ |
| 107. S. S. & K. CO. - \$1.00 ISO9 mfg | |
| 109. WINSILE COAL CORP Phico WVa 5,25,50,\$1 (4 pcs) MB \$5.00 | |

SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT BS22X - A NICE SELECTION OF COAL SCRIP AT YOUR BID AND TAKE PRICE..... CHECK CLOSELY !!

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| 110. AMERICAN COAL PIEDMONT 10,25,50¢ WV2219 Orco mfg | 111. AMERICAN COAL Pinnacle - 10,25,50,\$1 ICS WV2232 A |
| 112. AMERICAN COAL Pinnacle 1,10,25,50,\$1 WV 2232B Orco mfg | 113. AMES MINING CO Logan Div 10¢, 25¢ -WV 967 J |
| NOTE: Most of these lots carry the Edkins catalog numbers to aid in identification !! | |
| 114. BELLE MEAD COAL COMPANY (Sabine WVa) - a mini-collection featuring 2400 A1, A50, A100 - B1, B5, B10, B25, C1, C5, C10, and D1 (11 pcs) - ISC mfg | |
| 115. BORGMAN SUPPLY CO (Tunnelton WV) 5¢ br WV284505 | 116. CARTER BROS Fayetteville WV 5¢ & 10¢ WV997 |
| 117. CONWAY FIRE CREEK Coal 50¢ & \$1 1465 C | 118. GLEN ALUM COAL(Glen Alum WV) WV1123 A5, A10, A25 Orco 4 |
| 119. ISLAND CREEK COAL 10¢ WV 1341 A10 - old ICS mfg IC cut | 120. JUNIOR MERCANTILE Omar WV 2123J1 - 1¢ br 04nd |
| 121. MILBURN BY PRODUCTS Coal 1907 A1 - br unk mfg | 122. PAGE COAL & COKE Pageton WV MX 22 & 23 - Exploders |
| 123. PEERLESS COAL & COKE Vivien WVa - 2913 C25, C50, C\$100, D5, D10 Var 1 , 010 Var 2, 025, H5 (8 pcs) | |
| 124. RALEIGH WYOMING Glen Rogers WV1137C5b, 010,D100 (3pcs) | |
| 125. RHODELL COAL CO. Rhodell WVa - 2369110b, 125a, 150, & 1100 - (4 pcs) - bckwd RC cut - certainly not plentiful !! | |
| 126. ROYAL MINING Royal WVa - 2473 B5 - bell cut - Orco 2 | 127. RUM CREEK COAL 6 cut WV3119A25, A50, A100 - old ICS |
| 128. RUM CREEK COAL 7 cut -WV 2111A50, A100 old ICS mfg | 129. RUTH SUPPLY Morgantown WV 1957E25, E100 Orco 1 mfg |
| 130. SAMPLE old ICS nipl - 50¢ -Y cut MFGS 5 - Coal & Coke Co | 131. WESTERN SUPPLY Wheeling WV 2997B10 - M cut - 01 |
| 132. WHITE B E & Son (Giatto WV) WV1107A50 - H cut IS14 mfg | |
| 133. WINDING GULF COALS **SET WV3061E1, E5, E10, E25, E50, E100 - brass - solid - ISC2mfg | |
| 134. WINIFREDE COLLIERIES Winifrede WVa - **SET 3067 B5, B10, B25, B70, B100 - scalloped - solid - ISC2 | |
| 135. WINIFREDE COAL COMPANY Winifrede WVa - **SET 3067 A1, A5, A10, A25, A50, A100 - keyhole cut - old ICS mfg | |
| 136. A nice assortment of 20 all diff pieces - various metals - companies - types, etc. incl one scarce \$5 token !! | |
| 137. SIXTY (60) all diff. coal tokens for the beginner or for trading material..... will include TWO \$5.00 tokens - well verth a minimum bid of \$38.00... better check this one !! | |



THE
PRESIDENT'S
CORNER

Bill Williams

I have not had much time to do visiting since the Lake Malone, Ky. meeting. The sponsors of the Bluefield (WV) Coal Show offered NSCA a booth to display scrip and generate enthusiasm for scrip collecting. As a result, I have spent most of the past month planning, designing, and building an exhibit to place in our booth.

This has been an interesting experience for someone who does not consider himself to be a real expert in the coal scrip field. With the help of R. R. Tippy and the utilization of more than 200 very good tokens, most of which I purchased from Don Edkins at Huntington, Pipestem and Hawks Nest, we were able

to put together something which should create a lot of interest. I slipped in 60 pieces of lumber scrip also.

C. W. Hall, C. F. Colley, Harry Skaggs, Elwood Maples, Buck Calvert, and Walter Caldwell already have agreed to assist me in manning the booth during the three days of the show. Others are anticipated.

Tippy and I journeyed to Middlesboro, Ky. to visit Crawford Blakeman and to look at the Holiday Inn's facilities for the October National Convention of NSCA. Crawford has everything under control, and we should have an excellent meeting. While in Middlesboro, we visited Jim Cooper and Jack Sharp for the short time we had remaining.

My only other trip was to Memphis for the one year checkup on my recent ear operation. The results were extremely satisfactory. We do not have a member in the Memphis area, so I had nobody to visit there. How about someone finding us a NSCA member for each Memphis and Chattanooga?

While in the western Tennessee area, I took a short (?) trip to Mortons Gap, Ky. and Owensboro, Ky. Visited with C. Ezell in Morton's Gap and talked with David Orrahood in Owensboro. David is working on a computer program for use in recording his collection. Since I have had a little experience with computer activities, I made a rough program layout using the Edkins' catalog numbers and description for him. David has refined the total program considerably and appears to be well on the road to setting up for a major test run.

The program, as conceived, would be equally adaptable to lumber tokens, street car tokens and any others which use a cataloging system similar to that used in the Edkins' catalog.

When the bugs are removed from the program, perhaps we can talk David into describing the program at the May 1980 NSCA convention.

On the way back, I stopped at the big flea market in Nashville. Only found two Ohio tokens, one of which I will keep. While there I visited with Dave Mullins to discuss final plans for our Ala.-Ga.-Tenn. mini-meeting to be held in Chattanooga at the Quality Inn South on September 22, 1979. If this issue gets to you in time, and if you are in the area, drop in and visit with us.

Our pleas to unpaid members has had a good response. Received several critical comments which we will analyze to see if remedies can be found. I am still soliciting comments, criticisms and suggestions. Do you have any?

NOTE: We normally do not print pertinent material on the back of the BID SHEET - however, hope you will understand for this one time! Some material came in late and we are right on the postage break between 28¢ and 41¢...so to save 13¢ on each bulletin, we had to do this!! Will try to avoid this in future issues !! Thanks !!

NOTE: On your membership roster, change the "state" on CARL HEINRICH from Oklahoma to Ohio.... Box 305, Reno, Ohio 45773.

SALE NUMBER 58
CLOSED: SEPT. 14, 1979

PRICES REALIZED

1/17.60	2/4.40	3/7.50	4/10.65	5/12.75	6/2.55	7/7.35	8/3.50	9/4.85	10/10.00
11/25.50	12/2.35	13/21.70	14/9.75	15/72.75	16/2.00	17/12.15	18/14.35	19/9.05	
20/29.05	21/4.55	22/4.65	23/6.95	24/13.45	25/7.50	26/3.30	27/18.30	28/4.10	
29/24.95	30/5.35	31/12.65	32/10.65	33/12.05	34/37.55	35/25.30	36/25.00		
37/9.75	38/11.75	39/15.00	40/7.65	41/20.05	42/3.85	43/7.50	44/10.00	45/12.50	
46/4.50	47/17.75	48/11.85	49/3.30	50/8.00	51/10.55	52/18.35	53/8.85	54/5.00	
55/16.25	56/7.85	57/27.10	58/15.55	59/9.35	60/6.00	61/10.55	62/23.40	63/7.30	
64/28.10	65/10.25	66/11.10	67/5.10	68/8.25	69/3.50	70/9.10	71/16.25	72/9.35	
73/7.60	74/7.00	75/12.10	76/4.50	77/9.00	78/4.60	79/5.00	80/4.35	81/5.60	
82/12.40	83/9.15	84/7.10	85/16.50	86/3.75	87/6.50	88/5.50	89/28.60	90/6.10	
92/4.15	93/.75	95/4.15	96/5.10	97/1.25	98/8.15	99/2.00	100/2.50	101/1.00	
102/1.00	103/1.00	104/5.10	105/3.65	106/3.65	107/3.65	108/2.95	109/22.85		
110/13.50	111/1.75	112/3.85	113/2.85	114/3.60	115/2.00	116/7.05	117/5.55		
118/3.90	119/3.55	120/3.35	121/4.45	122/4.45	123/10.30	124/9.55	125/3.50		
126/3.50	127/3.50	128/15.05	129/15.05	130/3.00	131/2.40	132/2.40	133/2.40		
134/2.40	135/3.50	136/3.50	137/8.05	138/3.50	139/13.05	140/9.60	141/10.10		
142/10.60	143/3.50	144/21.60	145/3.50	146/9.55	147/23.10	148/3.75	149/9.60		
150/8.10	151/3.75	152/13.05	153/25.55	154/5.05	155/10.50	156/5.00	157/25.55		
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FLASH !! - The entire membership of NSCA owes a big debt of gratitude to President Bill Williams for the splendid display of scrip and the wonderful job that he done at the big Bluefield Coal Show on Sept. 13-15, 1979... Bill built the cases, had the lettering completed and spent many, many hours during the three days of the show at the booth (housed in a large trailer-type mobile home). This was a first for NSCA and I am sure that Bill will have a report on this for the meeting at Cumberland Gap in October... Your Editor spent the day on Saturday and assisted by giving out hundreds of NSCA brochures to many, many interested persons... Some people brought in scrip for appraisal - some selling and trading took place... Some new members were signed - some Edkins and Dodrill books were sold... Scriptor Elwood Maples won \$100. for his display of mining artifacts... The Chamber of Commerce officials noted that if NSCA wants to be a part again, they would provide a \$100. prize for some type of scrip award... Scriptors Frank Hancock, Fred Duff, C. W. Hall, Elwood Maples, Harry Skaggs, C. F. Colley, Bob Craigo, A. B. Coleman, and others were present for the event... or parts of it... Your Editor certainly feels that the scrip brought many people to the big show and it would seem that more of this type of activity would be in order for NSCA !! More on this at Cumberland Gap meeting and in the next bulletin.... Don't forget to bring some good "stuff" for the mini-auction to be held at Cumberland Gap !! The club will get all of the net proceeds to help with convention expense - the Bluefield expense, etc....

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